



Welcome to Toddler Half-Day Summer Program!

Hello Families,

We are happy and excited that your toddler will be joining us for our summer program this year! While we are still working within a Montessori structure, our daily schedules are more free-flowing depending on weather, themes, and attendance. As always we will be learning and exploring all summer long!

There are many great activities in the works! To make sure your child is prepared, please bring the following items on or before his/her first day of camp:

- ❖ A bathing suit, towel, and water shoes.
- ❖ Sunscreen and bug spray (First application of each should be given at home before coming to school. We will be spending a lot of time outside).
- ❖ Two complete changes of weather-appropriate clothing.
- ❖ Diapers and wipes if needed.
- ❖ Any medications your child uses at school (Must be reprocessed through Cathy with paperwork).
- ❖ Indoor shoes.

Please have all the above items labeled with your child's name. Our classroom will be upstairs across from the teacher's lunchroom. Snacks for the summer will be provided by the school. Please inform us of any special dietary needs or allergies.

We are looking forward to a FUNTASTIC summer. As always, please reach out with any questions and concerns.

## Montessori Toddler Summer Program Themes

### **The ARTS: Session 1**

Let's explore the wonderful world of the arts. For 2 weeks the children will be able to explore the world of Music, Dance, Visual and Fine Arts. We will explore books, activities, and materials to introduce the Arts to the children in its many different forms. Our program will immerse children in an imaginative environment to inspire and develop their creativity.



### **Transportation: Session 2**

For 2 weeks the children will explore different means of Transportation within our communities. We will explore what Public and Private Transportation is by, walking to see the trains and boats in our Community. The children will also make a special Arts and Crafts project that will surely be the topic of conversation at home.



### **Zoo Animals: Session 3**

We will bring the Zoo to School! The children will explore animals that can be found at the zoo. They will be able to choose an animal to learn about each day and enjoy an activity that will further their understanding of the animal. They will be introduced to the animal's natural habitat, its diet and a few other fun facts.



### **Music: Session 4**

The children will explore different genres of music. We will sing songs we know already and will learn some new ones. The children will explore musical instruments and make a few as well. We will wrap up the 2-week session with a classroom dance and sing-a-long.

